From: Huenink, Dave (GE Healthcare)
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2009 12:50 PM

**To:** Ronald Hinze **Subject:** RE: 2% fire income

## Ron,

As I understand it when somebody in Wisconsin gets insurance for property (for example homeowner's insurance), the insurance carrier must provide 2% of the premium for the local government to provide fire protection. The State accumulates the funds from all the insurance companies and then sends one check to the local government annually.

So to answer your question, it is in effect tied to the total valuation of property improvements within the municipality (because that's how the insurance companies set their rates).

Hope this helps, Dave

From: Ronald Hinze [mailto:rhinze1229@hotmail.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2009 12:34 PM

To: dave@huenink.net Subject: 2% fire income

## Dave

Do you understand what the 2% income from the state is for? Is it tied to equalized value or fire inspections or budget or ??? Thanks for the input. Ron